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SUBJECT: HAITI UNATTRACTED BY MEXICAN/VENEZUELAN PROPOSAL FOR
NEW LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION (SELA)

REFS: MEXICO 10835; MEXICO 10012; STATE 260822

1. FOREIGN SECRETARY BRUTUS HAS INFORMED ME THAT MEXICAN
REPRESENTATIVE (PRESUMABLY FLORES DE LA PENA) RECENTLY VISITED
PORT-AU-PRINCE TO STIMULATE GOH INTEREST IN PROPOSED SISTEMA
ECONOMICA LATIN-AMERICANA (SELA).

2. BRUTUS WANTED ME TO KNOW THAT HAITI WOULD HAVE NOTHING WHATEVER
TO DO WITH ANY LA GROUPING WHICH SOUGHT TO EXCLUDE US FROM MEMBER-
SHIP. HE BELIEVED THAT CONFRONTATION TACTICS INHERENT IN SELA
WERE MOST UNREALISTIC AND WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. HAITI
HAD LONG RECOGNIZED, HE SAID, THAT ITS INTERESTS AND THOSE OF
MANY LA STATES WERE NOT RPT NOT CONGRUENT. SHE HAD NO INTENTION
OF BEING MADE A CATSPAW FOR THOSE LA COUNTRIES WHICH FROM TIME
TO TIME AIMED TO ASSUME LEADERSHIP ROLE, OFTEN TO SATISFY DOMESTIC
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POLITICAL PRESSURES. BRUTUS CONCLUDED THAT, FOR HAITI, A CONTRUCTIVE

AND RECIPROCAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE U.S. REMAINED OF CARDINAL IMPORTANCE, AND SHE WOULD EXAMINE ALL LA INITIATIVES FROM THAT PERSPECTIVE.

3. I EXPRESSED BY GREAT APPRICIATION TO THE FOREIGN SECRETARY FOR HAVING PROVIDED US WITH THIS WELCOME CLARIFICATION OF HAITT'S POLICY.

4. COMMENT: SINCE BRUTUS SPOKE AFTER HAVING DISCUSSED SELA PROBE WITH PRESIDENT DUVALIER, HIS VIEWS MAY BE CONSIDERED AUTHORITITIVE. THE SECRETARY'S CONDEMNATION OF CONFRONTATION TACTICS IN HOUSTON SPEECH STRUCK PARTICULAR ECHO HERE (SEPTTEL). ISHAM

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